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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To provide the facsimile system in which a facsimile transmission wait time is improved without incurring cost increase and an increased size by providing an SAF memory with a limited capacity in an image input device.

CONSTITUTION: When image information read by an image input device 1 is going to be transferred to a control processing unit via a transmission line 9 and the transmission line 9 is busy and the transfer is not available, the read picture information is compressed by a picture compression means 12, the compressed image information is stored tentatively in a SAF memory 11. When the transmission line 9 is idle, the stored compression image information is read and sent as facsimile information via the transmission line 9 and a transmission means of the control processing unit 3.

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